



**PATENT**  
Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2854

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** BRAUN et al.

**Application Serial No:** 10/500,924

**Filing Date:** July 8, 2004

**Title:** Steel gravure method for the production of a security document, steel gravure plate and semi-product for the same and method for production thereof

**Group Art Unit:** 2854

**Examiner:** WILLIAMS, Kevin

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time to file the response one (1) month, from August 18, 2006, to September 18, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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